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Sir:

In connection with the above-referenced U. S. patent application, transmitted herewith are the following papers:

- ☒ Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal;
- ☒ PTO/SB/22 (Petition for One-Month Extension of Time).
- ☒ PTO Form 2038 in the amount of \$910 (\$790 for the RCE fee and \$120 for the Extension Fee) is enclosed.
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form SB/08 and copies of 3 references.

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